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FRANCE'S REAL STRENGTH.
ISOLATED POLICY USELESS.
LORD CURZON'S WARNING.

LONDON, November 24.

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Speaking at a luncheon in the City, Lord Curzon made reference to the Washington Conference. He uttered a word of caution that there was no use in reducing sea armaments if it was still contemplated to pile up vast land armaments. All the nations must act proportionately to their position and ability. Britain could not accept or submit to sacrifices while others took no notice of them. If Britain, whose naval responsibilities were, the greatest in the world, was willing to reduce her naval strength the other powers should not be allowed to build up other instruments of attack either in the air or on the sea which would render her sacrifices nugatory and expose her to undue risk.

Proceeding to enlarge on the necessity for international co-operation, Lord Curzon said that if France attempted to adopt her own isolated individual policy she would not injure Germany in the long run and would fail to protect herself. France's real strength lay in the fact that the conscience and combined forces of the world would not tolerate the reappearance in the heart of Europe of a great and dangerous power always rattling the sword scabbard and perpetually menacing the people of Europe.

EMPIRE POLICY.

Lord Curzon emphasised the necessity of showing Germany that the treaty must be enforced but no policy of retaliation or revenge would be tolerated. He pointed out examples of successful co-operation of the powers in the settlement of the Silesian, Adriatic Russo-Polish question, the deposition of Karl, the prohibition of the return of the former Kaiser to Germany.

Coming to the Franco-Kemalist agreement, he said that terms of peace between the Greeks and Turks would never be reached if individual powers tried to establish a march on others and concluded that independent arrangements for such plans would lead to a cul de sac from which we would never emerge. There would be a better chance of securing peace if the great powers acted unitedly. He concluded with reference to the fact that since the Imperial conference our foreign affairs policy had become Empire policy (Cheers). That was a great source of encouragement and strength.

BOMBAY SITUATION BECOMING NORMAL.

RECENT DISTURBANCES SERIOUS.

BOMBAY, November 24.

The serious character of the recent disturbances is revealed by the fact that the total casualties were 36 persons killed, including two Europeans. 150 were detained in hospital. The situation is becoming normal.

GANDHI'S PENANCE.

BOMBAY, November 25.

After a mournful meeting of representatives of different communities at Mr. Gandhi's house discussing the events of the week-end, Mr. Gandhi declared that he was breaking his fast now that the trouble was over, but if the disturbances restarted he would do a stronger penance and would not be afraid even if he died as a consequence.

LORD NORTHCOTE'S PLANS.

NEWS VIA LONDON.

LONDON, November 24.

A Shanghai message states that Lord Northcliffe departed for Macao on November 21. After a few days' visit to the Governor of Singapore he goes to Java, Cochin-China and Siam, thereafter to Ceylon and Bombay.

BRITISH CONSTITUTION REVISION.

FIRST CHAMBER RETAINED.

THE HAGUE, November 24.

Continuing the debate on the revision of the constitution, the Second Chamber rejected amendments for the abolition of the First Chamber and the introduction of the Swiss referendum system.

BELFAST TERROR.

EIGHTEEN KILLED EIGHTY INJURED.

LONDON, November 25.

Eighteen persons were killed and 80 injured in the disturbances at Belfast since Monday. The city is quiet to day.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/7 5/8.
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CHINA'S TARIFF RIGHTS.

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WASHINGTON COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.

A communique states that Mr. Wellington Koo proposed to restore to China the right to fix and differentiate in her import tariff rates but said that as it appeared hardly possible to establish a new regime immediately, full autonomy should be restored to China after a certain agreed period. Meanwhile China would impose a maximum rate and would like to enjoy fuller freedom within that maximum, such as the right of differentiation among the different classes of commodities, but as the financial condition of the Chinese Government required some immediate relief it was proposed that from January 1 of 1922 the import tariff should be raised to 12 1/2 per cent. as stipulated in the treaty with the United States, Britain and Japan. Mr. Wellington Koo advanced a number of reasons in support of the proposals and a general discussion followed, after which the subject was referred to the sub-committee agreed to on November 22.

The members of the committee were announced as follows:—Chairman, Mr. Underwood (United States); Baron Decartier or alternately M. Cattier (Belgium); Sir Robert Borden or alternately Lampson (the British Empire); Mr. Wellington Koo (China); M. Sarraut (France); Signor Albertini or alternately Signor Vincenzo Filati (Italy); Mr. Hambara (Japan) Mr. Beelaerts van Blokland (Holland); and Captain Ernesto Vasconcellos (Portugal).

The committee adjourned until November 25.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

FRENCH PREMIER'S FAREWELL.

WASHINGTON, November 24.

M. Briand has said farewell to the conference prior to his return to France. Earl Beatty is shortly returning to Britain. Interviewed, he said gratifying progress had been made as regards the limitation of armaments. He will leave with perfect equanimity.

Mr. Hughes in saying farewell to M. Briand, said that they now understood France's true position and assured France that the need not fear isolation.

VIVIANI SUCCEEDS BRIAND.

WASHINGTON, November 24.

M. Viviani succeeds M. Briand in the leadership of the French delegation. The proceedings of the conference were suspended on account of Thanksgiving Day. The American and foreign delegates attended church services.

FRENCH PREMIER HONOURED.

NEW YORK, November 25.

The Columbia Universities have conferred an honorary doctorate of laws on M. Briand.

MACHINE GUNS STOLEN.

CHELSEA BARRACKS ARRESTS.

LONDON, November 24.

There was a sequel to the daring removal of munitions from Chelsea Barracks when Sergeant Roach of the Irish Guards, holder of the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and four civilians bearing Irish names were brought up at Westminster police court on a charge of stealing two machine guns and two rifles. The chief inspector gave evidence of arrest and the accused were remanded.

A programme of entertainment has been arranged for the Japanese training squadron arriving at London on November 29. Middles, officers, and men will be brought to London for sight-seeing. A reception will be given at the Embassy. The fleet leaves on December 9.

SHIPPING CONFERENCE.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

LONDON, November 24.

The International Shipping Conference passed a resolution recommending voluntary international application of the Hague rules, Italy and Japan reserving the right to raise the question of prohibiting a shipowner from fixing the limit of liability below £100 per package. Committees were appointed to investigate (1) the question of deck cargoes of wood, (2) international loading regulations, and (3) necessary modifications of the 1914 convention.

BELGIAN POLITICS.

GENERAL ELECTION RESULT.

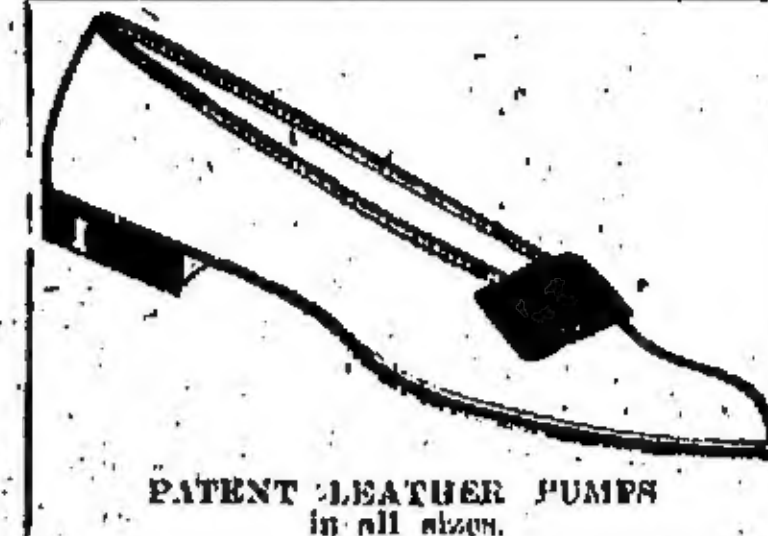
BRUSSELS, November 24.

The general election resulted in the return to the Chamber of 84 Catholics, 38 Liberals, and 98 Socialists.

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RECTOR'S LEG SMACKED
THRICE FOR SNIFFING.An elderly rector, who was stated
to have left his wife because she
objected to his habit of sniffing, ap-
peared at Brighton to answer his
wife's summons for maintenance.The Rev. George H. Smith-Piggott,
rector of Kingston Seymour, near
Weston-super-Mare, was said his
counsel, Mr. Thomas Gates, married
to Mrs. Smith-Piggott in 1903. At the
age of sixteen she was in the service
of the rector as a maid at Kingston
Seymour, later becoming house-
keeper.In March, 1905, the rector was in-
hibited, but was still rector of the
parish. In March, 1915, the wife
misconducting herself with a billeted
sergeant, and her husband left her.Two years later he condoned her
offence, and lived with her at Torquay,
South Devon, and Brighton until May 21
last, when, owing to her objection to
his habit of sniffing, he left her.Mrs. Smith-Piggott told the Court
that her husband was inhibited be-
cause the parishioners took a dislike
to him.

His sermons were short.

He had no church organ.

The Bishop said he neglected his
ecclesiastical duties.During the last twelve months her
husband had developed the habit of
sniffing.

"He said he could not help it,"

added the witness, "but I believe
he did it just to annoy me."On May 21 he woke me up by
sniffing, and I smacked his leg three
times. He got up and left the house,telling me that he was going away,
and adding that he would play his
trump card and make me feel it."In cross-examination, Mrs. Smith-
Piggott said that about ten years ago
she threatened to put poison in her
husband's tea "just for fun." She
strongly denied having said that she
wished he was dead, as she wanted a
younger man.

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do remember that you have uprooted

his home seven times?

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that the parties should come together.

Mr. Grey replied that although he

had condoned the misconduct, Mr.

Smith-Piggott was old and infirm,

and his wife's conduct was too much

for him. Through her extravagance

he was greatly in debt.

Mrs. Smith-Piggott declared that

she had waited on her husband

"hand, foot, and finger." She denied

that their furnished house in Brighton

ATROCIOUS "PA" & "MA."

THE ETIQUETTE OF 1921.

"Young people very rarely now use
the words 'papa' or 'mamma' as to
their parents, and the shortened 'pa'
or 'ma' is atrociously commonplace,"
says "A Woman of the World" in
"Cassell's Book of Etiquette" (Cassell
and Co., 2s. 6d. net). "Dad" and
'mum' are detestable colloquialisms,
but it is difficult to suggest forms that
might not seem priggishly pedantic.
In the home the respectful 'father'
and 'mother' should be insisted on."The book is designed to tell
the young men and maidens of
1921 how they ought to behave.
It covers the whole of life, from the
cradle to the grave (with careful
instruction on the subject of tombs-
tones), and includes such diverse mat-
ters as the duty of a father-in-law, the
furnishing of bedrooms, and the
correct jewellery for a woman to wear
when playing golf. There are many
homely hints. For instance: "At a
large dinner-party no one thinks of
requesting a second helping of the
same viand. At a dinner en famille
it is permissible, but never with re-
spect to soup and fish." "The lady
when receiving her friends rises to
receive each visitor as they enter the
room ("A Woman of the World")
has manners which, it is to be hoped,
are better than her grammar, and if
possible offers her a chair near to her
own to the last-comer." "Uncles and
aunts combine to give a motor-car as
a wedding present."was in a dirty condition, or that she
smelled her husband unmercifully.
"I just flicked him with my hand,"
she said.The wife denied that shortly after
the marriage she went to a local shop
and bought twelve hats and twenty-
four blouses.

"HUNGER FOR CHANGE."

Mr. Grey urged that during their
married life the rector's wife had sub-
jected him to the most flagrant
cruelty.She had broken up their home
completely as the result of her
insatiable hunger for change.Mr. Smith-Piggott declared that it
was as a result of his wife's extra-
vagance that he sold up the home
after seven or eight removals.Mr. Gates: The Smith-Piggotts are
not happy in their matrimonial
relations?"That is a question," said the
rector, "you have no right to ask
me."In conclusion, he said, that his
stipend was still £200 a year out of
which he had to pay a curate £100.

The Bench ordered payment of £5

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CONVICT JUDAS.

SOUTH SEAS PASSION PLAY.

The Pacific Ocean, with its
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Mr. Lewis R. Freeman, whose "In the
Tracks of the Trades" (Heinemann,
25s. net) is published, is one of the
more successful of its historians.In the course of a 14,000-mile
journey in the Pacific he saw many
 queer things. He tells, for instance,
of the Passion Play as it is performed
on Uahuka, one of the Marquesas
Islands, a play which "has been
witnessed by less than half a dozen
non-resident white men, and as a
consequence the fame of it scarcely
reaches beyond the coral reefs which
fringe the rocky Uahukan shores.""One of the most interesting
characters in the play is Judas. From
the first it has been the aim of the
Fathers (the Catholic missionaries
responsible for the production) to
impress the natives as strongly as
possible with the real goodness or
badness of the various characters,
and to this end, in the
case of Judas, the natives
who have played the part have
been repeatedly taken on temporary
reprieve from the convict settlement.Judas has always been a bad man,
actually as well as artistically, and it
is recorded that no less than half a
dozen of him have endeavoured to
steal the 30 pieces of silver with
which he has been bribed."

EXHAUSTING CRICKET.

One Judas behaved in an even
more realistic fashion, for "he looted
the Mission on the second night of
the play, rowed off with the Magdalen
to a trading cutter anchored in the
bay, threw the solitary watchman
overboard, and sailed off to the
Paumotu, leaving the play to limp
on to a finish with half-trained under-
studies in two of the leading parts."Mr. Freeman went also to see the
people of Samoa playing their cricket,
which "is not quite so primitive as
that of the Magdalen, but has
sufficient points of divergence
from the original model." The team
consists of every able-bodied man
in the village. The bat is more like
that used in baseball than in cricket
and the wicket consists of one
stick. The fielding team indulges in
a dance when each of the enemies is
out, and the nights—a match usually
lasts for a week—are spent in drink-
ing. "A Samoan village after a
cricket match usually relaxes into a
state of somnolence while it takes the
pasture." "The field has no bound-
aries; it is usually on the shore, and
proficiency in swimming is required
of the batsmen."

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The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."
HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOV. 25, 1921.

THE CANTON GOVERNMENT.

As we expected would happen, the Canton Information Bureau intervened in our controversy with the *Daily Press*, and corrected our contemporary in a misstatement of fact so patent that we regarded it as a mere slip of the pen, and took no advantage of it. Indeed, our recollection was, and is, though we have not troubled to search the files, that the *Daily Press* itself published a news item to the effect that the Peking Government had been approached to ratify the Cassel Concession, and that it had refused. The point is no longer material; that controversy appears to be closed. Our contemporary accepts the assurance of the Canton Information Bureau that it was wrong on that point, and offers the somewhat surprising excuse that "all the information it had on the subject was derived from newspaper reports." It even mentions that it had previously made this confession, and we are sorry that we overlooked it, for we should (had we noted it then) have suggested to our contemporary that such forcible and dogmatical assertions were too slenderly based if based upon nothing more than newspaper reports, which are nowadays, as all must have discovered by now, so often merely rumours and guesses and camouflaged perhaps and "intelligent anticipation." At the same time, we think the *Daily Press* is probably being misled as to the sources, nature, and extent of its own information by reason of a multiplicity of editorial writers, and insufficient co-ordination. It is possible that into the ranks of three able men the editor may have overlooked the

intrusion of some one individual who may have been professionally interested in the abortive Concession. However, that is not what we intended this article to be about. Our present purpose is to call attention to an innuendo at the end of the *Daily Press* footnote to the Canton Bureau's letter. It is contained in these words:

"Perhaps our correspondent will also oblige us with precise information regarding the Canton Tramway contract."

It happens to be the fact that we were just on the point of initiating inquiries about that ourselves, but were waiting during a short period before the expiration of which our informant (in certain eventualities) had promised to lay documentary evidence before us of "crooked" treatment by the Canton authorities. On receipt of these documents we would have addressed a questionnaire to Canton, and after studying the statements of both sides impartially, would have written according to our judgment. We mention this now for the following reasons. We do not want it suggested later on that until the *Daily Press* mooted the matter we were party to any conspiracy of silence. It is one of the most damnable features of life here, especially to the *China Mail* pursuing its now well-known policy, that some people will not recognise the most transparent honesty and impartiality when they see it. Thus the accusing party referred to above (who may or may not have given the *Daily Press* the hint for the innuendo) called upon us some days ago, and as nearly as we can recall it, the conversation was to this effect:

Visitor: You know who I am, I think?
China Mail: Yes, You initiated the Canton Tramway, the boulevard of editorial writers, and insufficient co-ordination. It is possible that into the ranks of three able men the editor may have overlooked the

Press, and I want to tell you that in one matter the Press is right and you are wrong—these people at Canton do not respect contracts or keep their word. You appear to be committed to them and...

China Mail: Stop! What do you mean by "committed to them"? Do you suggest, or has some one dared to suggest to you, that the *China Mail* is not absolutely independent, free from any entanglement of any kind?

Visitor: No. I merely judged by your articles that perhaps you had a subsidy from the Cantonese, or were otherwise prejudiced in their favour.

China Mail: This is very trying. Please understand very clearly that those articles were written because we believed the Canton government unjustly attacked. So far from being committed to Canton in any way, if we are ever shown that it is doing wrong, we will denounce it. That it may be wrong to-day or to-morrow in no way damages our argument that it was right yesterday. What are the particulars of your allegations?

It was then that the plan outlined above was arranged. We were awaiting the promised documentary evidence, when the *Daily Press* yesterday morning sprung that innuendo. It is a pity, because it is rather like giving the Canton Government timely warning, if they have anything to conceal; and we cannot ask them plain questions until we have plain charges. At present all we have is a verbal allegation that "taking advantage of the British rule that requires Anglo-Chinese corporations to have a certain proportion of British subjects as directors (or is it shareholders?) without which proportion the British consul will not intervene in case of dispute, they, the Canton government, are threatening to commit breach of agreement under this contract, under which so much valuable work has been already done." We should not have published this merely verbal accusation until we had seen some evidence, and our intention was to hear both sides before publishing anything, but it will be recognised by all who are aware of the scandalous misrepresentations by which the *China Mail* suffers, that our hands have been forced by this *Daily Press* innuendo. It is not quite fair to the Cantonese authorities to invite them to answer unfounded charges; but as by this time they should be satisfied of the *China Mail's* good faith (and absolute disinterestedness in anything save right and wrong) we advise them to do their best to furnish the "precise information" which our contemporary seems to want. If they do this, we will stand by and see fairly.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Major the Hon. W. L. Bagot was a passenger to Singapore by the P. & O. s.s. "Nyanza," which sailed this morning.

St. Andrew's Church Men's Association held their Annual Service on Sunday next, November 27 at 11 a.m. in St. Andrew's Church. The Lord Bishop will be the Preacher.

A Chinese woman living at No. 28A, Caine Road reports that some time last night the first floor of the house was entered through a fan light on the verandah which was left open and 20 pieces of clothing worth \$100 and a quantity of jewellery valued at \$180 stolen.

In "The Magnificent Brute," a Universal photodrama, Frank Mayo will be seen at the Hongkong Theatre, starting to-morrow, Saturday. "The Magnificent Brute" was written for the stage, adapted to the screen by Lucien Hubbard, and filmed under the direction of Robert Thornby.

A 19-year old Chinese girl of No. 9, Spring Garden Lane was yesterday admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received through having been knocked down in Praya East by motor car No. 373. Her condition is not serious and she will be fit for discharge from the hospital in the course of the next couple of days.

Donations to the Naval and Dockyard Ball at the M.O.L. Bazaar included \$129 from the officials of H. M. Dockyard, and \$50 from Admiral Sir Alexander Duff. The Hon. Treasurer of the M.O.L. also acknowledges receipt of donations from: Admiral Strauss of U. S. Navy \$100; Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, \$100; Mr. Downbigg, \$40; and Captain T. P. Hall, \$25.

Premier Hara was the seventh of Japanese statesmen or politicians to fall a victim to assassins in the past 50 years, says the *Japan Times*. The others were Masojima Onuma, Sanjō Kōmei, Tanihara, Yamagata, Mori, and Kuroda. Mori was the last (first Mayor of Tokyo) and Premier Hara was the seventh.

SPECIAL CABLES.

SMALL POX.

SHANGHAI SCARE REACHES CLIMAX.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25. The small-pox scare has reached a climax. Three thousand tubes of vaccine are being supplied daily by the Municipal Laboratory. At one branch of the Health Office 120 foreigners and 400 Chinese were vaccinated.

COMMUNICATIONS BANK.

SINGAPORE BRANCH.

SUSPEND PAYMENT.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, Nov. 24. The local branch of the Bank of Communications suspended payment on receipt of intelligence from its headquarters at Peking.

GRASS FIRE.

CIGARETTE END CAUSES STUBBORN BLAZE.

About 5.58 p.m., yesterday a fire broke out among five stacks of dried grass at Chuishumatau, Shaikwan, the property of shipway owners of Shaikwan west. The district police and firemen from the central station were early on the scene and after a short, stiff fight managed to extinguish the flames, though not before a considerable quantity of grass had been destroyed. The outbreak is supposed to have originated from a lighted cigarette stump. The extent of the damage done has not yet been ascertained. No insurance had been effected.

STINTING EDUCATION.

Speaking at Shipley, Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., spoke words that could easily be adapted for local application. He said the teaching profession was the key profession of a democratic country. Money spent on the training of teachers gave a good return to the community. The fever of economy had, however, entered the bones of the Government and had spread to the local authorities. There could be no defence for waste, but there could be no true economy in stinting education. Educational economy was a form of national suicide. His firm conviction was that there was no sense of proportion in our national Budget. A nation that could spend so much on armaments could easily spend more than was proposed on education.

STRANDED STEAMER.

"NEW YORK MARU" CREW RESCUED.

News has reached Messrs Suzuki and Coy. to the effect that the crew of the cargo steamer "New York Maru" which went ashore on the Bombay Reef have been rescued by the s.s. "Gozan Maru," another steamer of the same line, which went out to the Parcels from Saigon and, taking advantage of a lull in the weather, managed to get alongside the reef. The hull of the "New York Maru" was seen to be badly damaged.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday.

Messrs. J. H. Smith and F. N. Stokes have qualified as masters (s.s.).

Messrs. Lammert Bros. will sell 410 bags of Java white sugar (all more or less damaged by sea water) to-morrow morning.

Command orders announce that Capt. F. L. Brown, O.B.E., R.E., has been appointed Field Officer for the week commencing Monday next.

An organ recital is advertised for St. Peter's Church (West Point) on Sunday, November 27 at 6 p.m. Well-known local vocalists will submit a programme. The collection will be devoted to the organ fund.

The new diphonic fog signal apparatus which is to be installed at Waglan Lighthouse should be ready to seech out its warning by the time the foggy season begins to make things unpleasant for mariners next Spring. A special brick building is being erected by the P.W.D. at Waglan and the mechanism is due to arrive here by the end of the year.

A coolie employed by Sang Lee contractor, was yesterday afternoon removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital from the Kowloon Docks suffering from severe injuries to his head received through falling into a well near the pumping house at No. 2 Dock. His condition is considered very serious and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

THE KWANGTUNG TRAMWAYS.

SERIOUS MOVE BY CANTON GOVERNMENT.

In 1920 the Kwangtung Tramway Company was incorporated under the Laws of Hongkong for the purpose of running a Transport Service in the City of Canton, Concession for which had been granted by the Government then in power.

The Company paid twenty years License Fees, amounting to one million dollars, in advance, and later advanced the Government a further half million dollars on Loan. This money was spent on the demolition of the old City Walls and the building of wide streets. When some of the streets were ready for traffic, the Company put on a fleet of Motor Trucks and Trailers with Bus Bodies, sinking further considerable amount of capital in this direction.

When the new Governing Party came in, it recognised the Concession and proclaimed its recognition by public proclamation. It also received further loans from the Company.

The members of the Provincial Assembly however, have been and are still putting various obstacles in the way of this Company, and just recently, they passed a resolution demanding that the Company be registered under the "Laws of Canton" or the Concession will be cancelled, and served notice on the Company to that effect.

The Company replied signifying their willingness to withdraw if the Government would refund the License Fees, repay the Loans with interest and indemnify the Company for the amount of money expended. It will be interesting to watch how the Canton Party with its talk of fair play and honesty will act in this matter.

[N.B.—The above item, headlines and all, just as it is, was sent us to-day, after our leading article was in Type.—Ed. C.M.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

FOOTBALL MATTERS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—May I ask the use of your columns to refute some of the statements made by "Offside" with regard to the football team of the United Athletic Club.

On Friday last "Offside" wrote as follows: "R.G.A. Reserves should have no difficulty in disposing of the United, the latter team's method of playing leaves a lot to be desired. The majority of them seem to very soon lose their temper."

With the first part there is no quarrel. "Offside" is entitled to his opinion as to what is going to happen. We are content with the fact that the United were not disposed of at all, the match in question ending in a draw. The sweeping statement, however, that the majority of us seem to lose our tempers cannot go unchallenged. It is admitted that during the match with South China "A" one of the United players was ordered off the field. Offside cannot argue from this that the "majority" seem to lose their tempers. In this match there was certainly bad feeling, caused chiefly by the spectators. The United player was not ordered off because of rough or dirty play, but for charging the Goal-Keeper. This was a mistake by the Referee, and was afterwards admitted. On no other occasion have any of our players been cautioned. That in itself is sufficient to show the injustice of "Offside's" sweeping assertion.

Again in commenting on a match played at Sookumpoo "Offside" remarks on the bad feeling shown. This is also strongly denied. The game was cleanly played throughout. We would like to know if "Offside" really saw this match. If not surely he should be very certain of his information before sending it to print. We have no objection to "Offside" holding any opinion he cares to have regarding us, just so long as keeps it to himself, and confines his reports to actual facts instead of setting up as a prophet and disseminating views which to say the least are very much open to question.

Yours etc.,

HON. SECRETARY.

Hongkong, November 24, 1921.

Another new vessel to negotiate the rapids of the Yangtze Gorges, and rated as "second to none" gracefully glided from her stocks into the Whang-poo at the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works Dock on Monday. The owners of this new vessel, the s.s. "Mei Kuo," are the American West China Navigation Company and the ship is intended to operate between Ichang and Chungking. Many guests attended at the launching ceremony which was performed by Mrs. Halls, wife of Mr. B. C. Halls, representing the owners. Afterwards a reception was held in the office of the Engineer, Mr. J. G. Halls.

Attention is drawn to an advertisement in this issue giving particulars of a lost book of tickets (Nos. 0151 to 0200) for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul motor car draw. All the tickets have been cancelled with the exception of seven which the purchasers are requested to return. The book will be reprinted and all the fifty tickets will bear the signatures of Messrs. A. R. Carroll and Max A. dos Remedios, on behalf of the Bazaar Committee.

Indigestion and BILIOUSNESS.

YOU should not eat food of any kind when ill, but take a full dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and drink plenty of water. That will cleanse the stomach, move the bowels and soon restore the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all Chemists and Dispensaries.

SPORT.

CRICKET.

C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

The following will represent the Civil Service first XI in their league match against the K.C.C., to-morrow:—G. R. Sayer, (Capt.), E. W. Hamilton, E. B. Reed, H. E. Strange, W. H. Edmonds, E. C. Fincher, F. J. de Rome, F. J. Ling, R. C. Witchell, E. E. Dunkley and A. N. Other.

C.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

The Craigengower will be at home to the H.K.C.C. in a friendly match to-morrow, starting at 2 p.m. The following will represent the home XI:—B. W. Bradbury, U. M. Omar, H. M. Major, J. P. Wilson, S. Jex, D. S. Marsh, E. C. Rock, A. A. Paice, C. G. Anderson, A. A. Paddy and Y. Abbas.

FOOTBALL.

UNITED v. CLUB.

The following will represent the United in the above Second Division league match to-morrow on the Club ground. Kick off 2.45 p.m.—Beach, Urquhart and Hopper; Leonard, Brown and Hyder; May, Bandran, Valentine, Simmons and Paynax. Reserves: C. H. Blake and F. M. Ozorio.

CLUB v. "CURLEW."

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club in their league match against the "Curlew" on Saturday, on Navy ground; kick off at 4.15 p.m.—G. Rodger, W. Gerard, J. Rodger (Capt.), M. L. Railton, J. Stewart, J. W. R. MacPhail, H. M. MacTavish, A. Forsyth, S. D. Begg, W. H. Kuhr, E. G. England.

CLUB RES. v. UNITED.

The following will represent the Club Reserves in their league match against the U.A.C. on the home ground to-morrow, at 2.45 p.m. sharp: V. Walker; J. Israel and A. MacKenzie; R. Duncan, J. MacDonald and W. Ireland; G. Angus, D. Banner, R. Hutchison, S. F. Sorensen and V. Hast. Reserves: A. Mair, S. Garrod and S. Ogilvie.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. UNIVERSITY.

The following will play for the University in the above league match at 2.45 p.m. on Saturday on the Naval "B" ground at Happy Valley:—Y. K. Wong; S.A.M. Sopher (Capt) and B. C. Lee; D. Laing, K. S. Cheah and J. Guddar; D. K. Samy, T. L. Cheah, N. M. Lim, B. Veloso and S. C. Ting. Reserve:—P. H. Lim.

HOCKEY.

HONGKONG v. PUNJABIS.

The Hongkong Hockey Club and a team from the 22nd Punjab Regiment played an interesting match on the United Service ground yesterday evening. The game was strenuously contested and the exchanges were even with both ends of the field visited in quick succession. The defence on both sides, however, was sound, and succeeded in keeping the ball out so that the game ended in a goalless draw. The Club had the best of the exchanges towards the close of the game but try as they would they could not get through the Indians' defence.

GOLF.

BOGEY COMPETITION.

In the Bogey Pool Competition played over the course at Fanling last week end, the following returns were made:—

A. R. Purves	(5) 1 up (Winner).
Robley Appel	(10) all square.
L. Nelson	(14) all square.
J. H. Dodington	(15) all square.
H. A. Lammert	(15) 1 down.
B. D. Evans	(12) 2 down.
A. G. Lindsell	(7) 2 down.

THE TALE OF A TEN "BUCK" NOTE.

GINGER MERCHANT CHARGED.

Wearing a long blue coat and an air of obvious respectability, an elderly Chinese named Yuen Lu, who said he had been a ginger merchant in Hongkong for 30 years, was presented before the Paine Judge (Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz) and a jury at the Criminal Sessions to-day on charges of having uttered and been in possession of a forged \$10 note.

Mr. D. Dyer Ball prosecuted and Mr. C. G. Alabaster appeared for the defence.

Evidence given to support the prosecution showed that the accused took along a Hongkong and Shanghai banknote for \$10 to a money changer in Des Vaux Road, and asked him to change it into small silver. The moneychanger told him the note was no good and the prisoner then tried another moneychanger further along the street. He also refused to change it and the prisoner went away. Later on he was arrested by a Chinese constable who so acted in consequence of a statement made to him by an informer. Mr. Mabie, an assistant at the Bank, said he could tell the note was a forgery because he knew that no notes had been issued with the number it bore, also, it had "foggy" written on it. Otherwise he did not think he would have known it was a forgery.

Opening the defence, Mr. Alabaster said he thought a case had never been brought on such flimsy evidence before. The Crown had, he urged, absolutely failed to establish that the prisoner knew the note was false—a necessary ingredient in prosecutions of this character. Evidence was then given by the prisoner to the effect that he got the note from his wife and wanted to change it in order to get small silver for paying off some coolies. The first money changer declined to accept the note—prisoner was not clear as to the reason—and he decided to try another moneychanger. He had no idea the note was forged and had not examined it before he gave it to the first moneychanger.

Counsel indicated that evidence would be called to show where the prisoner's wife got the note from. It was given to her by a woman who was a Money Loan Association collector.

(Proceeding).

DISPUTED TRIANGLE CASE.

DAMAGES FOR TRESPASS.

After the hearing of it had lasted for about a fortnight the case in which two Chinese merchants were disputing about the ownership of a small triangle of land in Bonham Road was concluded in the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice (Sir William Reeves Davies).

The plaintiff (Chan Hin) claimed that he had had undisturbed possession of the land for many years, having built on it a garden and a flight of stone steps leading up to his house. He alleged that the defendant (Cheng Man Po) had trespassed by building a brick wall across the plot, thus blocking the entrance.

The Chief Justice gave judgment in favour of the plaintiff, awarding \$50 damages for trespass, and granting the plaintiff's request for an injunction restraining the defendant from continuing to obstruct his access to the property.

For the plaintiff, Mr. Eldon Potter appeared with Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston). Mr. C. G. Alabaster (instructed by Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Co.) represented the defendant.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT.

DE PAUL.

Motor Car Draw.

ONE BOOK OF TICKETS (Nos. 0151 to 0200) has been LOST. Of the book only seven tickets (Nos. 0151, 0152, 0153, 0154, 0155, 0156, 0157) had been sold. The public are notified that all tickets in this book except the above seven, have been cancelled. The book is being reprinted and all the fifty tickets will bear the signatures of Messrs. A. R. Carroll and Max A. dos Remedios, on behalf of the Bazaar Committee. Holders of the above seven tickets are requested to return their tickets to Mr. A. R. Carroll, Messrs. Carroll Bros., Ice House Street, who will issue new tickets bearing the same number in exchange.

W. G. FITZGERALD.
Chairman, Bazaar Committee.
Hongkong, November 25, 1921.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG WOMEN'S GUILD AND MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

THE following is the result of the recent Bazaar and of the year's entertainments:

1. Police Stall	(Mrs. T.H. King) \$1162.45	\$ cts.
Concert in June	250.00	1,412.45
2. Quarry Bay Stall	(Mrs. Reid)	1,818.00
3. Naval and Dockyard Stall	(Mrs. Fowden Smith)	
"May Flower"	\$1,927.52	
Chute	\$1.20	
Lucky Well	184.70	2,123.42
4. St. Paul's School Stall	(Miss Woo)	1,500.00
5. St. Stephen's School Stall	(Miss Middleton Smith)	613.30
6. Bellies School Stall	(Miss Clarke)	1,302.10
7. Military Stall	(Lady Kirkpatrick)	
"Blue" Stall	\$147.75	
Goldfish Stall	247.90	1,695.65
8. Peak Stall (Mrs. Lafrentz)		1,334.05
9. Kowloon Stall		439.14
Mrs. Nightingale		
10. Victoria Stall	(Mrs. Middleton Smith)	921.60
11. Tea Garden	(Mrs. R. Hancock)	730.67
12. Children's Plays		401.50
13. Fortune Tellers (Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Roffey)		32.00
14. Punch and Judy (Mr. H.W. Bird and Mr. R. Sutherland)		73.15
15. Parcels (Mrs. Knight)		16.50
16. Dog Raffle (Mr. Eric Rice)		28.00
17. Gate Money		617.09
18. Various donations not credited to Stalls		280.00
19. Victoria British School Branch (per Mrs. Shuttain)		
Taikoo Entertainment	\$250.76	
Sale of Work	145.00	395.70
20. Proceeds of dance given at Wiseman's (per Mrs. Shaw)		47.30
Total:		15,842.88

A further sum as the result of the Kowloon British School Fete held on Wednesday, November 23rd is to be added later.

The allocation to Home and Local Charities of the above funds will be published after the next meeting of the Committee.

NOTICE.

TUTOR.—Assistant Master is open to teach boys for one or two hours daily, mornings, during Xmas Vac. Write, stating particulars, to TUTOR, CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL L. G. BIRD, D.S.O.
Administrative Commandant.

1. Parades.

Recruits Drills will recommence at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday, 28th November, and Kowloon Docks on Friday, 2nd December, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Plain Clothes.

2. King's Park Range.

It is notified for information of all concerned that King's Park Range has been closed.

3. Cadet Company

The Company will parade at Headquarters on Monday, 28th instant at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Drill Order with carbines. G. F. E. RAPSON, Bt-Major, Adjutant, H. V. D. Corps, Hongkong.

Friday, 25th November, 1921.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on SATURDAY, November 26, 1921, commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 10 Godown, of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., West Point.

(For Account of the Concerned.) 410 Bags Java White Sugar (all more or less damaged by sea-water).

Terms: Cash on delivery. LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers.

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On SUNDAY, Nov. 27th, at 6 p.m.

COLLECTION FOR ORGAN FUND. WELL-KNOWN VOCALISTS.

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to all sense of humanity or kindness
Joaquin Santos
deliberately planned
to murder scores of

MEN

and women and
little children
to hide dread
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might

TELL

if left alive
when the treasure
ship was burned
and blown to bits
far out at sea
with

NO

help near
so the theft
of gold might
be concealed when
no one was left
to tell any

TALES

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"Dead Men Tell No Tales"

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A copy of this Prospectus in English and Chinese has been filed with the Registrar of Companies

The Subscription list will open on 15th day of November, 1921
and will close on or before 15th day of December, 1921.

THE HONGKONG HIDE AND LEATHER COMPANY, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1911-1921)

SHARE CAPITAL \$1,000,000.00

Divided into 100,000 ordinary shares of \$10 each.

Of the above shares 18,710 are to be issued and credited as paid up, and as hereinafter mentioned, 56,290 of the remaining shares are now offered for public subscription, payable as follows:—

\$5 per Share on Application. \$5 per Share on Allotment.

It is not proposed to issue the balance of 25,000 shares until it shall appear necessary or advisable to do so (in the interests of the Company) and for the purpose of the further development of the Company's undertaking.

DIRECTORS.

Hon. Mr. LAU CHU PAI, Gentleman, Cause Road, Hongkong.
W. A. DOWLEY, Exchange and Bullion Broker, Room 5, Post Office Buildings, Hongkong.
M. CHAN HARR, Managing Director, Sincere Company, Limited, Hongkong.
HO JACK LUM, Partner, Kwong Sang Lee, Hongkong.
W. M. HUMPHREYS, Partner, W. G. Humphreys & Co., 5, Duddell Street, Hongkong.

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Bank of China.

SOLICITORS.—Wilkinson and Grist.
SECRETARY.—Sydney Humphreys.

AUDITORS.—Porey Smith, Seth and Fleming.
REGISTERED OFFICE.—5, Duddell Street.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

Object.—This Company has been formed to purchase as a going concern the business known as the Humphreys Hide and Leather Works carried on by the firm of W. G. Humphreys and Company of No. 5, Duddell Street, Hongkong.

Business.—The business comprises the manufacture of all kinds of Leather and the dealing in of hides and skins, and of all descriptions of goods and merchandise incidental to the business of such nature, and is carried on upon extensive, well-built, commodious, and modern premises situated at Ma Tau Kok, Kowloon, on Kowloon Premises at Inland Lots Nos. 1267 and 640, which contain an area of 110,942 square feet, held under Ma Tau Kok a Crown Lease for 75 years with an option of a further 75 years from the 18th day of December, 1911, subject to a Crown rent of \$506.00 per annum. These premises are within the Offensive Trade Area as defined by the Sanitary Authority and a licence has been granted by the Government to carry on the business of a Tannery in all respects thereon.

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Purposes of Formation.—The Reasons of the Vendors in turning the business into a limited liability Company, are:—(a) To procure the necessary additional Capital required, in order to meet the increasing demand for their Leather. (b) To further develop the business along sound progressive lines.

TERMS OF PURCHASE.

The premises are sold to the Company subject to a charge to the Mortgagees to secure \$300,000 at an interest of 7 per cent per annum. The Mortgagees stipulate that \$160,000 shall be repaid by the Company at an early date and consent to the balance remaining on loan. If as anticipated the shares now offered to the public are fully subscribed it is proposed to pay off the whole debt forthwith.

Valuation of Property.—Hereunder are set forth at conservative figures the value of the property purchased by the Company and upon which the Vendors have based the purchase price.

Land (K. L. 1267 and 640=110942 Sq. feet) and Buildings thereon as valued by J. Caer Clark, Architect and Surveyor.....	\$ 300,505.00
Machinery and Plant as valued by Robt. Hunter, of Macdonald & Co., Engineers.....	120,779.11
Stock of Hides, Leather, Chemicals and Materials etc., as per valuation by S. Humphreys and certified by Edmund McGrath, Tanner, less amounts due as shown by the books.....	65,821.05
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No charge for Goodwill, etc.—In as much as the undertaking is a comparatively new one, the Vendors present to the Company the goodwill of the business and the trade marks and chops relating to their goods which are already well known and growing in popularity rapidly.

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APPROPRIATION OF CAPITAL.

The capital of \$562,900 to be provided by the present issue of 56,290 shares now offered for public subscription, is intended as regards \$262,900:

(a) To provide for the extension of the drying accommodation of Tannery.

(b) For the purpose of providing further working capital in order to finance the rapidly increasing business.

The balance will be devoted to paying off the existing loan of \$300,000 upon the security of the Property.

Dividends.—It is provided by the Articles of Association that a preferential dividend of 10% per annum be paid to shareholders before any appropriation of profits is made by the Directors to the Reserve Fund.

Contract.—The following contract has been entered into:—

Contract dated the 10th day of November 1921 between W. G. Humphreys & Co., of 5, Duddell Street, Hongkong, Merchants, the owners of the properties of the one part and Charles David Wilkinson on behalf of the Company of the other part for the sale of the business and the household property registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lots 640 and 1267 together with all messuages, tenements, fixtures, erections and buildings erected thereon.

The purchase price for the sale of the properties has been fixed by the vendors who are the promoters of the Company at \$487,100, nothing being charged for the goodwill. Of this sum \$300,000 will be payable to the Mortgagees for the purpose of paying off a loan of that amount advanced to the Vendors on the security of the properties, and the balance of \$187,100 will be paid and satisfied by the allotment of 18,710 ordinary shares credited as fully paid up.

Confidence of the Vendors.—That the Vendors themselves have every confidence in the undertaking is shown by the fact that they are receiving no cash consideration for the sale of the Tannery, but are accepting shares in the new Company.

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NEW AFGHAN TREATY.

INTERCHANGE OF MINISTERS.

LONDON, November 24.

Under the Anglo-Afghan treaty there will be an interchange of ministers between London and Kabul and consuls between Afghanistan and India. Afghanistan reaffirms her acceptance of the existing frontier with a slight realignment of the boundary demarcated by the British commission in the autumn of 1919. The privilege of importing munitions through India is restored to Afghanistan.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

COMMITTEE MEETING
YESTERDAY.

The management of the Hongkong Football League held a meeting at the Victoria Barracks last evening, when a number of various subjects were brought up for decision.

Mr. R. J. Wilton presided, and the meeting was attended by Master Gunner May, and Messrs. Williams, Hollands, Masters, J. Rodger, James, Robertson, Ip Kau and N. L. Railton (Hon. Sec.).

Lengthy correspondence was read in connection with the postponement of fixtures and Clubs turning out late for matches.

The Club protested against Kowloon in the league match played on October 29, in which Kowloon won by one goal to nil, on the ground that they had played an unequalled man, Eve of the "Cairo," in this match. The Club claimed the points for this game.

The Secretary read a letter from Kowloon asking for permission to play all men not playing for any other team in the Navy, Army and Police.

As this appeared too general, he said, no notice was taken of the application. Later Kowloon requested permission to play Eve, Sperry, Adams, Townsend, Coupland and Donovan.

Permission was granted in the case of Sperry, Townsend and Coupland, but the question relative to Eve, Adams and Donovan was referred back as these men belonged to the Navy.

In defiance of the ruling of the League, Kowloon played Eve and Adams. The meeting decided to report the offending club to the Football Association and directed that they forfeit the points gained in the match played against Hongkong on October 29.

The Secretary said that the "Titania" had written in on November 12 asking for permission to postpone their match with the R. G. A. on that date and were told that it was too late then to alter the arrangements.

already made. However, the match was not played.

As the R.G.A. had not sent in a claim for the points, the meeting decided that the match should be played off at a later date.

The question of the "Carillo" delaying the progress of the second division of the League was then brought up. It was reported that they had not yet played off one of their fixtures.

It was decided that in the event of their failing to field a team to-morrow they should be struck out of the League.

A letter was read from the "Titania" proposing to postpone their fixture with the "Cairo" for the midweek to allow the "Titania" to play a Civilian team or the Police on Saturday.

This was approved. For late arrival on October 29, the "Cairo" and Kowloon were censured and informed that a repetition would end in a fine.

The match Club v. "Cairo" played at Sookumpoo on November 5, was declared to be a league one.

W. Hyder of the United A. C. was suspended from league football for four weeks for rough play against the South China "A" on November 12, when the referee had to order him off the field. It was also decided that he should not be allowed to take part in any more games against the Chinese.

Kowloon's application to transfer Pasco and Mason from the first division to the second division was referred back to the Club for further information.

Messrs Morris (Navy), and James (Police) were elected to the Management Committee vice Messrs. Masters and Swan. Mr. Jones (Navy) was appointed to the Referees' Board vice Mr. Masters.

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Another 300 taels of raw opium was seized by the revenue officers on board the s.s. "Hozui Maru" lying at anchor in West Point. This time the drug which was worth \$800 was concealed in the propeller shaft. In this case also, no arrest was made.

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THE RELIEF WORK AT
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CANTON, Nov. 24.
The response for the relief of Yingtak destroyed by fire has been most generous and ample for the present. As soon as the flames died away we surveyed the situation with the officials and local gentry. We found that the men who suffered most were the merchant class and that the employees, the coolies and poor, were suffering, but temporarily these will have plenty of work to do in rebuilding the city. The smaller merchants who lost most of all they had will suffer in the future far more than the present. They were able to save something, but this will be gone before a business can be started and much suffering will follow in a few months. The present relief is quite sufficient if properly distributed.

A COMMITTEE TO HANDLE
THE RELIEF.

We called the gentry and influential men of the city together and organized a committee of the gentry and local officials to examine into each case asking for help or seeming to need help. We organized another committee to handle the food stuffs. This committee is to give relief to those only who have suffered greatly by the fire and whose cases have been passed on by the examining committee. All supplies of relief are to be kept securely under lock and given out only in case of real need. By safeguarding the gifts of relief the supplies will extend into the future when the greatest suffering will come.

The best way to help is to send raw materials of food stuff or money by which this can be bought. Cheap rice can be had from the interior, yet supplies that can be used by the Chinese in making such food as they commonly use will be appreciated and can be used to meet the needs.
I have found that the lending Chinese citizens do not wish any more aid than is actually needed. They have no desire to accept charity as in any case they can care for themselves. They do greatly appreciate the spirit of sympathy and kindness shown by their friends in Hongkong. The merchants in Hongkong were the first to get aid to the city. This will ever be remembered by the Chinese showing the willingness of their English friends to help them in a time of need. Such acts as these will do much to remove the prejudice and misunderstandings that arise between the Occident and the Orient.

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THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving this year is of unusual importance. This is shown by the special programme.
We are most grateful for the world Distinction Conference now in session in Washington City, U.S.A. where the nations of the earth are seeking to understand the world's problems of peace and good-will. It is much for the Far East we hope as well as the other parts of the world, and for this we give thanks in hope of a better day.

The programme was as follows:
GENERAL COMMITTEE ON
ARRANGEMENTS.

Mr. James M. Henry, Canton Christian College.

CLEVERLY CAUGHT IN
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JAIL AND STOCKS FOR THIEF.

Six months' hard labour and four hours' stocks was the sentence passed by Magistrate Orme this morning on a Chinese charged with having snatched a gold earring set with a diamond worth \$300 from a woman in Cleverly Street on Wednesday night. According to the complaint, she and her sister-in-law were on their way home when the accused came up from behind and stole the earring. She called out "Stop thief" and gave chase to the accused who ran into the arms of a district watchman on the train lines. Sub-Inspector Grant proved a conviction against the accused for unlawful possession in 1912.

Report of a robbery comes from the village of Matawai where a farmer states that his house was entered during the night of Tuesday and Wednesday by robbers who gained admittance by breaking a hole in the roof and letting themselves down by means of ropes. They stole clothing to the value of \$44.60.

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COMMITTEE ON REFRESHMENTS.

Ladies of the Canton Christian College.

Thanksgiving Service in Swasey Hall at noon.

At the conclusion of the Service the Rev. J. M. Henry, as President of the American Association of South China, addressed the meeting on the objects, aims and needs of the Association.

A Basket Picnic was held from 1.30 to 3 p.m. and sports.

The Officers and men of the U.S. Destroyer "Long" and gunboat "Pampanga" were invited as guests of the Association. They participated in the baseball game, between the "Sea Force" and the "Land Force."

J. R. S.

ELEPHANTS AT THEATRE
ROYAL.

NAVAL BENEFIT CONCERT.

Because it was in aid of a good cause—to help the widow and family of a dead shipmate—and also because it was on the whole a capital entertainment the concert given in the Theatre Royal last night by a party from H.M.S. "Colombo," should have had much more generous patronage than it actually got. The audience was certainly not a large one but, to judge from the enthusiastic applause handed out, the trumplings of "The Elephants," as the artists styled themselves, were hugely enjoyed.

Through the indisposition of one or two of the performers it was found necessary to modify the programme slightly but, that apart, the show went through with a properly nautical swing. The humorous element, predominated but there were some serious contributions which achieved marked success. Notable efforts in this direction were those of Messrs. A. P. Glanville and Collier, the latter offering two favourite naval ballads "Roll On Thou Dark Blue Sea" and "Ben the Bosun." There was also a strong and quite well balanced glee party who proved one of the most successful features of the show. Under the baton of Virtuosling C.P.O. J.A.W. Dougall, they won special commendation for their spirited rendering of "Comrades in Arms" and "Riding the Waves."

Kay, who made an attractive Sourette, was supported by the glee party as a "beauty" chorus in a clever turn and Carroll and Brewer associated in a song and patter offering, made a distinct hit. Hunting, Lee and Wilsher also did a useful bit towards putting the audience into the very happy state of mind it was in when it rose to sing "God Save the King."

The efficient work of a capable orchestra helped very much to make the entertainment the success it was and others who must have put in a deal of hard work were the general manager, Mr. A. E. Burns, R.N., and the stage manager, Petty Officer G. W. Moppett. The accompanists Miss N. Williams, Q.M.S.A., Goddard and Ord. Seaman J. Thompson did good work unobtrusively.

The concert is to be repeated to-night and it is up to Hongkong to give "The Elephants" a crowded theatre.

KINEMA NOTES.

THE WORLD THEATRE.

A romantic comedy drama, featuring Elsie Ferguson, one of the most beautiful and talented actresses in the world, is to appear at the World Theatre this evening.

The array of names connected with the Airtact picture, "Under the Greenwood Tree," is an imposing one. Taken from H. V. Esmond's stage play, scenario by Adrian Gil Spear, directed by Emile Chautaud and the leading character acted by Elsie Ferguson, this five-part romantic comedy promises excellent entertainment. Many of its scenes and situations fulfil that promise.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

TO-MORROW'S LEAGUE GAMES.

The League games down to be played to-morrow are as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION.

Kowloon v. S. C. A. Kowloon ground.

Wilts v. "Cairo" Soo Kum Poo ground.

"Ambrose" v. Police, South China ground.

"Tamar" v. "Titania" Navy "A" ground.

"Curlew" v. Club, Navy "B" ground.

Kick off at 4.15 p.m. sharp.

SECOND DIVISION.

South China "B" v. "Carlisle," South China ground.

St. Joseph's v. Punjabia, St. Joseph's ground.

United v. Club Res: Club ground.

Kowloon Res: v. R.G.A. Res: Navy "A" ground.

Wilts Res: v. "Curlew" Res: Sookumpoon ground.

South China "A" v. University, Navy "B" ground.

Kick off at 2.45 p.m.

Kowloon are not playing well at present. They are not the team of last season and their opponents for tomorrow's game should prove too good for them.

The Wilts will have to play a lot better than they did last week, if they want to win. Their defence is very slow and their forward line have not the understanding they should have. The Sailors are a well-balanced team, but they are not playing so well as they did in the first two games this season. I rather fancy, however, they will be too good for the Soldiers.

The "Ambrose" for their game against the Police will turn out practically a new team. I understand that only one (the right half) of the old team will be playing. They will be handicapped by not having played together before. The Police played well last Saturday. Their defence is sound, and although their forward line is on the slow side they should win the match.

"Tamar" are doing well so far, and if their form is maintained to-morrow, they should beat the "Titania" who, judging by last week's form, are not the team they were last season.

The "Curlew" meet the Club and a good game should be seen with the Sailors slightly the better side. The Club have a good team, but their forward line is too selfish.

The "Carlisle" has not yet arrived so their match with the Chinese "B" team is likely to be postponed. This will be six matches they are in arrears. I was pleased to read that this matter was brought up at the League meeting last evening.

The St. Josephs—Punjabia and the United—Club games should, I think end in a draw.

The Gunners Res. should be too strong for the Kowloon Res. who in all probability will not be able to turn out a full team.

The game between the Wilts Res. and the "Curlew" Res. should be the best one in this division. Both have good teams, and the Soldiers should just get home.

The University—Chinese "A" game should also be a good one. I understand that the former team will be strengthened by the inclusion of Veloso. The University should win.

I was very pleased to hear that the League Committee dealt with the late arrival of teams. The prospect of being fined may improve matters.

The suspension of W. Hyder for four weeks for misconduct should be a lesson both to himself and to others. Clean football is what

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A PARTNERSHIP ACTION.

A partnership action which is likely to last for several days was begun in the Supreme Court before the chief justice (Sir William Rees Davies) yesterday afternoon. The plaintiffs are Gals Bros. of the Orient Ltd. who are seeking to show that Lam Kai-pang was a partner in the firm of Tong Luy & Co. against whom they obtained judgment by default recently for breach of contract involving \$35,000 damages.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster (instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) was for the plaintiff, and Messrs. F. C. Jenkin and Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo) for the defendant.

Ten thousand villagers and fishermen from the surrounding countryside, enraged at what they considered the exactions of the salt bureau and Customs, burned the buildings of the Native Customs House at Ziang Lo Tan, Fenghsia, at 10 o'clock on the morning of November 19, according to a report reaching the Chinese press. More than eighty other houses were burned. The homeless people built temporary abodes in the mountain valleys. The Customs officials it was said, had been warned that the incendiaries would be attempted, but were unable to check the mobs of angry men and women as they swarmed down on the town.

We want, and if the Committee back up the referees in this, then the players will find it does not pay to play dirty.

The clearing up of the "Eve" controversy by the Management Committee in the way they did, was, in my opinion, right. It is hard luck on the player but rules must be kept. Kowloon Club apparently defied the authority of the League Secretary.

I regret to hear that the energetic Secretary of the "Titania" football team is shortly leaving the Colony. Mr. Masters took a great interest in the team, and I am sure that "MY" men will be sorry he is going.

The prospect of a Chinese team coming up from Singapore to play the local team is, I understand, very remote. Originally, the local Club was asked to send a team down, but could not raise enough men. They therefore invited Singapore up here. Apparently the Straits are in the same fix.

I am informed however, that the Shanghai Y.M.C.A. will send a team down early in the new year, to play the local Chinese teams both at volleyball and football.

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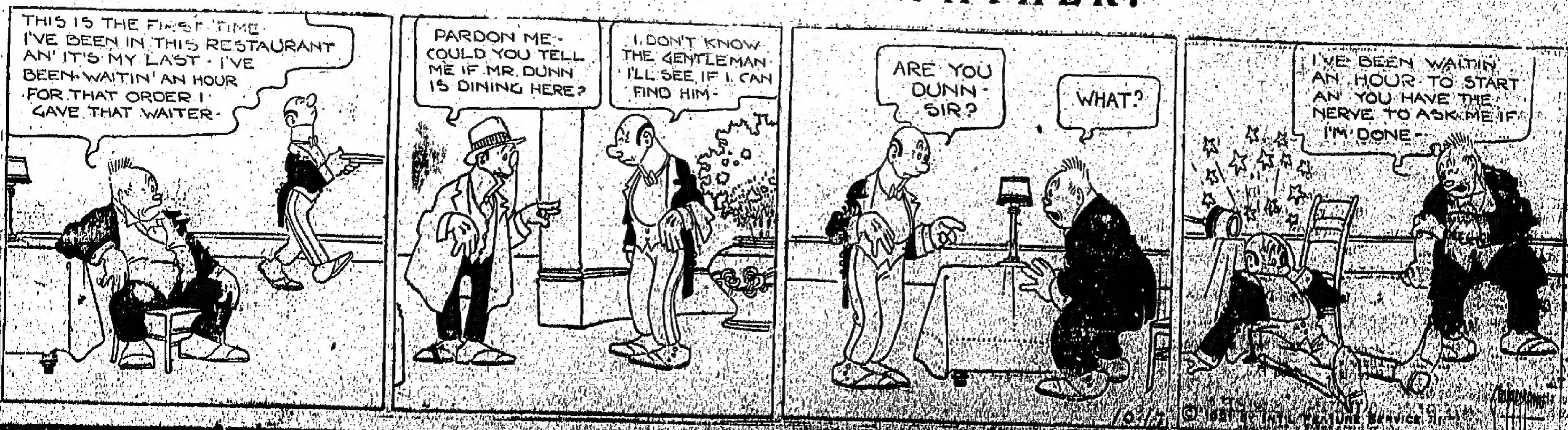
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OPEN DOOR.

THIEF PLEADS SUDDEN TEMPTATION.

A Chinese was charged before Magistrate Lindsell, this morning with the unlawful possession of some house breaking implements and four pieces of clothing.
 Accused said that the implements he had brought with him from Canton, where he used them in connection with his work as a seaman on a steam launch. The clothing he admitted having stolen from No. 14, Kowloon Terrace. The door was open, he said, and he could not master the temptation to go in and take the things.
 Sub-Inspector Macdonald said that the accused was arrested at 5 a.m., by a detective as he was walking towards the Yaumati ferry wharf. When he was searched at the station, the implements were found fastened to his legs by means of garters. The accused gave no explanation about them, but claimed that the clothing was his.
 On the accused's own admission, the charge of unlawful possession of the clothing was amended to one of breaking into No. 14, Kowloon Terrace.
 A Chinese woman living at the address said her house was broken into during last night. The clothing, which she identified as her property, was stolen. She did not see the burglar, and did not discover the loss of the property until this morning. She thought the accused must have gained admittance by pushing back the bolt on the stair door through a crack in the wood. She had seen her amah bolt the door about 10 p.m., before she went to bed. When she awoke this morning the bolt was unfastened and the door open.
 The Magistrate remanded the case until to-morrow in order that Inspector Macdonald might consult the Captain Superintendent of Police as to the advisability of committing the accused to the Criminal Sessions. The Inspector was also instructed to try the door of the house and see if it could be opened in the way described by the complainant.

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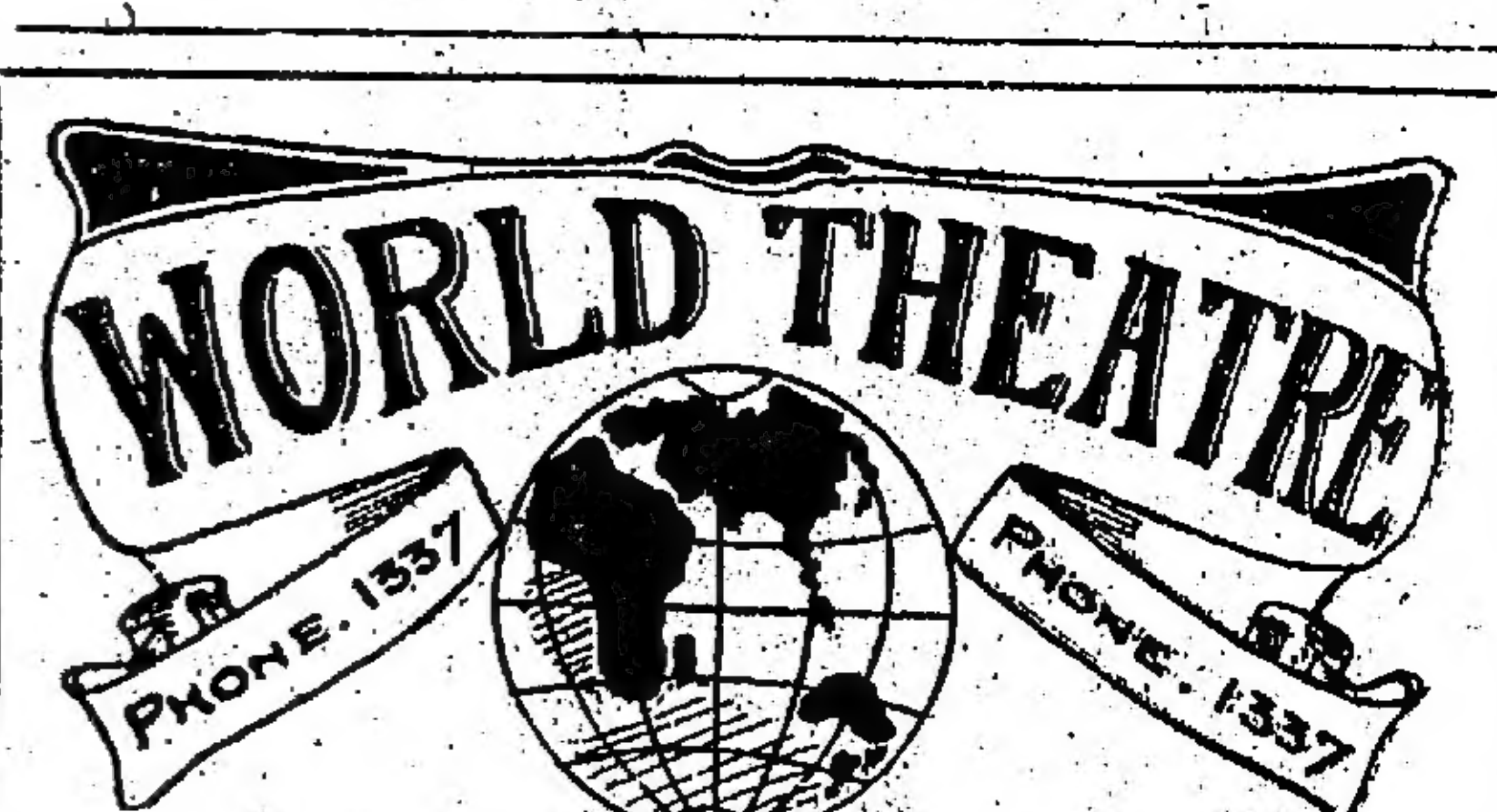
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Boxing Association will be held at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.'s Board Room on TUESDAY, the 29th day of November, 1921, at 5.30 p.m. for the following purposes:-
 1. To receive the General Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 30th day of September, 1921.
 2. To elect a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Official Referee, Manager, Secretary and Treasurer and the General Committee for the year 1921-1922.
 3. To appoint an Auditor.
 AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association will be held at the same place, immediately on the termination of the Annual General Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, that is to say:-
 "That the Articles of Association be altered as follows:-
 (a) By the substitution of the word 'June' for the word 'September' in the 12th line of Article 12.
 (b) By the substitution of the word 'a' for the word 'on' in line 1 of Article 13.
 (c) By the substitution of the word 'July' for the word 'October' in line 2 and of the words '20th September' for the words '31st December' in line 4 of Article 17.
 (d) By the substitution of the word 'July' for the word 'October' in line 2 of Article 22.
 (e) By inserting immediately after Article 25 the following new Article:-
 "25a. Where it is proposed to pass a Special Resolution, the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be an objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting, contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting."
 By Order of the General Committee,
GEORGE N. TINSON,
 Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.
 Hongkong, November 21, 1921.